

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method for transferring an electronic document from a mobile computer to print media in exchange for payment, the method comprising:

- (a) an output apparatus, separate from the mobile computer, discovering payment account information;
- (b) the output apparatus accepting an electronic document from the separate mobile computer;
- (c) transferring the electronic document to print media;
- (d) the output apparatus determining a price for accepting the electronic document and transferring the electronic document to print media; and,
- (e) executing a payment transaction with the payment information, at the determined price.

Claim 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein discovering the payment account information includes reading the payment account information from an encoded strip selected from the group consisting of a magnetic strip and an optical strip.

Claim 3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein discovering the payment account information includes receiving a transmission including the payment account information.

Claim 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein accepting an electronic document includes receiving a transmission including the electronic document.


Claim 5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining a price for receiving and transferring the electronic document includes:

- (a) counting a number of pages of the electronic document; and,
- (b) multiplying the number of pages by a price per page.

Claim 6. (original) The method of claim 1 further including verifying the payment account information.

Claim 7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further including responsive to discovering the payment account information, activating ~~[[an]]~~ the output apparatus to accept the electronic document and transfer the electronic document to print media.

8. (currently amended) An output apparatus for transferring an electronic document from a mobile computer to print media in exchange for payment, the system comprising:

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- (a) a point of service terminal separate from the mobile computer, the point of service terminal configured to discover payment account information;
 - (b) a communication interface configured to accept an electronic document from ~~[[a]]~~ the separate mobile computer;
 - (c) a transcriber configured to transfer the electronic document to print media;
 - (d) a tabulator separate from the mobile computer, the tabulator configured to determine a price for accepting the electronic document and transferring the electronic document to print media; and,
 - (e) an invoicer configured to execute a payment transaction with the payment information, at the determined price.

Claim 9. (original) The output apparatus of claim 8 wherein the point of service terminal includes a strip reader configured to read the payment account information from an encoded strip selected from the group consisting of a magnetic strip and an optical strip.

Claim 10. (original) The output apparatus of claim 8 wherein the point of service terminal includes a receiver configured to receive a transmission including the payment account information.

Claim 11. (original) The output apparatus of claim 8 wherein the communication interface includes a receiver configured to receive a transmission including the electronic document.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The output apparatus of claim 8 wherein the tabulator includes:

(a) a monitor configured to count a number of pages of the electronic document; and,

(b) a calculator configured to multiply the number of pages by a price per page.

Claim 13. (original) The output apparatus of claim 8 further including an authenticator configured to verify the payment account information.

Claim 14. (original) The output apparatus of claim 8 further including an initializer configured to respond to discovering the payment account information by activating the output apparatus to accept the electronic document and transfer the electronic document to print media.

15. (currently amended) A program storage system readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for transferring an electronic document from a mobile computer to print media in exchange for payment, the method steps comprising:

(a) an output apparatus, separate from the mobile computer, discovering payment account information;


(b) the output apparatus accepting an electronic document from the separate mobile computer;

(c) the output apparatus transferring the electronic document to print media;

(d) the output apparatus determining a price for accepting the electronic document and transferring the electronic document to print media; and,

(e) the output apparatus executing a payment transaction with the payment information, at the determined price.

Claim 16. (original) The program storage system of claim 15 wherein the method step of discovering the payment account information includes reading the payment account information from an encoded strip selected from the group consisting of a magnetic strip and an optical strip.

 Claim 17. (original) The program storage system of claim 15 wherein the method step of discovering the payment account information includes receiving a transmission including the payment account information.

Claim 18. (original) The program storage system of claim 15 wherein the method step of accepting an electronic document includes receiving a transmission including the electronic document.

Claim 19. (original) The program storage system of claim 17 wherein the method steps further include verifying the payment account information.

Claim 20. (currently amended) The program storage system of claim 15 wherein the method steps further include responsive to discovering the payment account information, activating ~~[[an]]~~ the output apparatus to accept the electronic document and transfer the electronic document to print media.
